

this Commission will ensure that the panel's composition is bipartisan, independent, and focused on producing a nonpartisan report—not scoring political points.

In closing, The Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 is a good government bill. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, finally, in closing, I would remind the body that this is a bipartisan, bicameral consensus. We have worked together on a bipartisan basis in the House and the Senate.

The bill will prevent fraud by clarifying the fraud statutes and strengthen the False Claims Act. It will, I think very importantly, provide significant resources for fighting the fraud.

Finally, the value of the commission will be judged by its product, and we would all assume that the appointments would be people whose reputation is beyond reproach and we will get a good product from the commission.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support S. 386, the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009.

The bursting of the housing bubble and the subsequent deterioration of the economy revealed fundamental weaknesses in our mortgage and financial industries. Predatory lending and discriminatory practices coupled with a lack of regulation and oversight resulted in many people being steered towards loans that they could not afford, or being given higher cost loans than they qualified for.

Fraud, by definition, is the crime or offense of deliberately deceiving another in order to damage them—usually to obtain property or services unjustly. The practices that I just discussed certainly fit this definition.

Mr. Speaker, during the height of the housing bubble, many were blinded by greed, and their actions played a large role in bringing about the economic hardships that we hear about on a daily basis. We must never allow such practices to happen again, and those guilty of mortgage fraud should be sought out and prosecuted.

This bill would do precisely that. It would expand the definition of “financial institution” to include mortgage lending businesses or any person who makes federally related mortgage loans. It also extends the prohibition of providing false information for mortgage documents to employees and agents of the mortgage lending business.

This bill also takes a comprehensive approach to investigating and enforcing mortgage fraud. It authorizes monies for a wide swath of government agencies to strengthen their individual efforts and therefore strengthening their collective efforts.

Mr. Speaker, much work remains to be done as we move forward, and while this piece of legislation is not the be-all-end-all solution, it is a meaningful first step, and I support it in full.

I thank my friend and colleague Representative JOHN CONYERS Jr. for introducing this legislation.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to support S. 386, the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009.

As the country continues to recover from the current economic crisis, we need to do everything possible to understand all the factors that caused the financial meltdown and ensure that the appropriate laws and resources are in place to prevent a similar crisis in the future. We have also made an unprecedented investment of taxpayer dollars as part of our economic recovery effort, and we must ensure that this investment is spent wisely and efficiently.

We know that lax supervision of the financial industry contributed to the current economic conditions, and we must do everything we can to learn from these mistakes and prevent future economic meltdowns. This bill will help us understand the causes of the economic crisis by establishing a bipartisan commission to study the conditions that triggered the economic collapse. The Commission will also provide Congress with recommendations to prevent future economic problems.

The legislation also includes a clear commitment to fighting waste, fraud and abuse. It strengthens current law and increases funding to hire investigators and prosecutors so law enforcement agencies can effectively combat these issues. It will also help protect taxpayer dollars by amending current law to protect funds expended under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) and the economic stimulus package.

The Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 will help the government increase its understanding of the factors that caused the economic collapse, and provide the resources necessary to help prevent this from happening again. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 386, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 367, by the yeas and nays;

S. 386, by the yeas and nays.

H. Res. 348, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL TRAIN DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 367, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CORRINE BROWN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 367.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 0, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 234]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie	Carney	Fleming
Ackerman	Carson (IN)	Forbes
Aderholt	Carter	Foster
Adler (NJ)	Cassidy	Fox
Akin	Castle	Frank (MA)
Alexander	Castor (FL)	Franks (AZ)
Altmire	Chaffetz	Frelinghuysen
Andrews	Chandler	Fudge
Arcuri	Childers	Galleghy
Austria	Clarke	Garrett (NJ)
Baca	Clay	Gerlach
Bachmann	Cleaver	Giffords
Bachus	Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)
Baird	Coble	Gohmert
Baldwin	Coffman (CO)	Gonzalez
Barrett (SC)	Cohen	Goodlatte
Barrow	Cole	Gordon (TN)
Bartlett	Conaway	Granger
Barton (TX)	Connolly (VA)	Graves
Bean	Conyers	Grayson
Becerra	Cooper	Green, Al
Berkley	Costa	Green, Gene
Berman	Costello	Griffith
Biggert	Courtney	Grijalva
Bilbray	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Bilirakis	Crowley	Gutierrez
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Hall (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Culberson	Hall (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Halvorson
Blackburn	Dahlkemper	Hare
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Harman
Boccheri	Davis (CA)	Harper
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Bono Mack	Davis (TN)	Heinrich
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Heller
Boren	DeFazio	Hensarling
Boswell	DeGette	Herger
Boucher	Delahunt	Herseth Sandlin
Boustany	DeLauro	Higgins
Boyd	Dent	Hill
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Himes
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hinche
Braley (IA)	Dicks	Hinojosa
Bright	Dingell	Hirono
Broun (GA)	Doggett	Hodes
Brown (SC)	Donnelly (IN)	Hoekstra
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Holden
Brown-Waite,	Dreier	Holt
Ginny	Drieaus	Honda
Buchanan	Duncan	Hoyer
Burgess	Edwards (MD)	Hunter
Burton (IN)	Edwards (TX)	Inglis
Butterfield	Ehlers	Inslee
Buyer	Ellison	Israel
Calvert	Ellsworth	Issa
Camp	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Campbell	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Cantor	Eshoo	(TX)
Cao	Etheridge	Jenkins
Capito	Fallin	Johnson (GA)
Capps	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Capuano	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Cardoza	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Carnahan	Flake	Jones

Jordan (OH) Miller (MI) Sarbanes
Kagen Miller (NC) Scalise
Kanjorski Miller, Gary Schakowsky
Kaptur Miller, George Schauer
Kennedy Minnick Schiff
Kildee Mitchell Schmidt
Kilpatrick (MI) Mollohan Schock
Kilroy Moore (KS) Schrader
Kind Moore (WI) Schwartz
King (IA) Moran (KS) Scott (GA)
King (NY) Moran (VA) Scott (VA)
Kingston Murphy (CT) Sensenbrenner
Kirk Murphy (NY) Serrano
Kirkpatrick (AZ) Murphy, Patrick Sessions
Kissell Murphy, Tim Sestak
Klein (FL) Murtha Shadegg
Kline (MN) Myrick Shea-Porter
Kosmas Nadler (NY) Sherman
Kratovil Napolitano Shimkus
Kucinich Neal (MA) Shuler
Lamborn Neugebauer Shuster
Lance Nunes Simpson
Langevin Nye Sires
Larsen (WA) Oberstar Slaughter
Larson (CT) Obey Smith (NE)
Latham Olson Smith (NJ)
LaTourette Olver Smith (TX)
Latta Ortiz Smith (WA)
Lee (CA) Pallone Snyder
Lee (NY) Pascarell Souder
Levin Pastor (AZ) Space
Lewis (CA) Paul Spratt
Lewis (GA) Paulsen Stearns
Linder Payne Stupak
Lipinski Pence Sullivan
LoBlondo Perlmutter Sutton
Loeb sack Perriello Tanner
Lofgren, Zoe Peters Tauscher
Lowey Peterson Taylor
Lucas Petri Teague
Luetkemeyer Pingree (ME) Terry
Luján Pitts Thompson (CA)
Lummis Platts Thompson (MS)
Lungren, Daniel Poe (TX) Thompson (PA)
E. Polis (CO) Thornberry
Lynch Pomeroy Tiahrt
Mack Posey Tiberi
Maffei Price (GA) Tierney
Maloney Price (NC) Titus
Manzullo Putnam Tonko
Marchant Quigley Towns
Markey (CO) Radanovich Tsongas
Markey (MA) Rahall Turner
Marshall Rangel Upton
Massa Rehberg Van Hollen
Matheson Reichert Velázquez
Matsui Reyes Visclosky
McCarthy (CA) Richardson Walden
McCarthy (NY) Rodriguez Walz
McCaul Roe (TN) Wasserman
McClintock Rogers (AL) Schultz
McCullum Rogers (KY) Waters
McCotter Rogers (MI) Watson
McDermott Rohrabacher Watt
McGovern Rooney Waxman
McHenry Ros-Lehtinen Weiner
McHugh Roskam Welch
McIntyre Ross Westmoreland
McKeon Rothman (NJ) Wexler
McMahon Roybal-Allard Whitfield
McMorris Royce Wilson (OH)
Rodgers Ruppertsberger Wilson (SC)
McNerney Rush Wittman
Meek (FL) Ryan (OH) Wolf
Meeks (NY) Ryan (WI) Woolsey
Melancon Salazar Wu
Mica Sánchez, Linda Yarmuth
Michaud T. Young (AK)
Miller (FL) Sanchez, Loretta Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Berry Skelton Wamp
Blumenauer Speier
Fortenberry Stark

□ 1530

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FRAUD ENFORCEMENT AND RECOVERY ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 386, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 386, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 367, nays 59, answered “present” 1, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 235]

YEAS—367

Abercrombie Costa Himes
Ackerman Costello Hinchey
Aderholt Courtney Hinojosa
Adler (NJ) Crenshaw Hirono
Alexander Crowley Hodes
Altire Cuellar Hoeckstra
Andrews Cummings Holden
Arcuri Dahlkemper Holt
Austria Davis (AL) Honda
Baca Davis (CA) Hoyer
Bachus Davis (IL) Hunter
Baird Davis (TN) Inglis
Baldwin DeFazio Insee
Barrow DeGette Israel
Bartlett Delahunt Issa
Barton (TX) DeLauro Jackson (IL)
Bean Dent Jackson-Lee
Becerra Diaz-Balart, L. (TX)
Berkley Diaz-Balart, M. Jenkins
Berman Dicks Johnson (GA)
Biggert Dingell Johnson (IL)
Bilbray Doggett Johnson, E. B.
Bilirakis Donnelly (IN) Jones
Bishop (GA) Doyle Kagen
Bishop (NY) Driehaus Kanjorski
Blumenauer Edwards (MD) Kaptur
Blunt Edwards (TX) Kennedy
Bocchieri Ellison Kildee
Bonner Ellsworth Kilpatrick (MI)
Bono Mack Emerson Kilroy
Boozman Engel Kind
Boren Eshoo King (NY)
Boswell Etheridge Kirk
Boucher Fallin Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Boyd Farr Kissell
Brady (PA) Fattah Klein (FL)
Braley (IA) Filner Kosmas
Bright Fleming Kratovil
Brown (SC) Forbes Kucinich
Brown, Corrine Foster Lance
Brown-Waite, Frank (MA) Langevin
Ginny Frelinghuysen Larsen (WA)
Buchanan Fudge Larson (CT)
Butterfield Gallegly Latham
Buyer Gerlach LaTourette
Calvert Giffords Lee (CA)
Cantor Gohmert Lee (NY)
Cao Gonzalez Levin
Capito Goodlatte Lewis (CA)
Capps Gordon (TN) Lewis (GA)
Capuano Graves Lipinski
Cardoza Green, Al LoBiondo
Carnahan Green, Gene Loeb sack
Carney Griffith Lofgren, Zoe
Carson (IN) Grijalva Lowey
Cassidy Guthrie Luetkemeyer
Castle Gutierrez Luján
Castor (FL) Hall (NY) Lungren, Daniel
Chandler Hall (TX) E.
Childers Halvorson Lynch
Clarke Hare Maffei
Clay Harman Maloney
Cleaver Harper Marchant
Clyburn Hastings (FL) Markey (CO)
Coble Heinrich Markey (MA)
Coffman (CO) Heller Marshall
Cohen Herger Massa
Connolly (VA) Herseth Sandlin Matheson
Conyers Higgins Matsui
Cooper Hill McCarthy (CA)

McCarthy (NY) Pitts Simpson
McCaul Platts Sires
McClintock Polls (CO) Slaughter
McCullum Pomeroy Smith (NJ)
McCotter Posey Smith (TX)
McDermott Price (NC) Smith (WA)
McGovern Putnam Snyder
McHugh Quigley Souder
McIntyre Radanovich Space
McKeon Rahall Spratt
McMahon Rangel Stearns
McMorris Rehberg Stupak
Rodgers Reichert Stupak
McNerney Reyes Sutton
Meek (FL) Richardson Tanner
Meeks (NY) Rodriguez Tauscher
Melancon Roe (TN) Taylor
Mica Rogers (AL) Teague
Michaud Rogers (KY) Terry
Miller (MI) Rogers (MI) Thompson (CA)
Miller (NC) Rohrabacher Thompson (MS)
Miller, Gary Rooney Thompson (PA)
Miller, George Ros-Lehtinen Tiahrt
Minnick Roskam Tiberi
Mitchell Ross Tierney
Mollohan Rothman (NJ) Titus
Moore (KS) Roybal-Allard Tonko
Moore (WI) Royce Towns
Moran (KS) Ruppertsberger Tsongas
Moran (VA) Rush Turner
Murphy (CT) Ryan (OH) Upton
Murphy (NY) Ryan (WI) Van Hollen
Murphy, Patrick Salazar Velázquez
Murphy, Tim Sánchez, Linda
Murtha T. Visclosky
Nadler (NY) Sanchez, Loretta Walden
Napolitano Sarbanes Walz
Neal (MA) Scalise Wasserman
Nunes Schakowsky Schultz
Nye Schauer Waters
Oberstar Schiff Watson
Obey Schmidt Watt
Olver Schock Waxman
Ortiz Schrader Weiner
Pallone Schwartz Welch
Pascarell Scott (GA) Wexler
Pastor (AZ) Scott (VA) Whitfield
Paulsen Sensenbrenner Wilson (OH)
Payne Serrano Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter Sestak Wittman
Perriello Shea-Porter Wolf
Peters Sherman Woolsey
Peterson Shimkus Wu
Petri Shuler Yarmuth
Pingree (ME) Shuster Young (FL)

NAYS—59

Akin Dreier Lummis
Bachmann Duncan Mack
Barrett (SC) Ehlers Manzullo
Bishop (UT) Flake McHenry
Blackburn Foxx Miller (FL)
Boehner Franks (AZ) Myrick
Boustany Garrett (NJ) Neugebauer
Brady (TX) Gingrey (GA) Olson
Broun (GA) Granger Paul
Burgess Hastings (WA) Pence
Burton (IN) Hensarling Poe (TX)
Camp Johnson, Sam Price (GA)
Campbell Jordan (OH) Sessions
Carter King (IA) Shadegg
Chaffetz Kingston Smith (NE)
Cole Kline (MN) Sullivan
Conaway Lamborn Thornberry
Culberson Latta Westmoreland
Davis (KY) Linder Young (AK)
Deal (GA) Lucas

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Grayson

NOT VOTING—6

Berry Skelton Stark
Fortenberry Speier Wamp

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. LATTA changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. GRAYSON changed his vote from “yea” to “present.”